

# NEWS FROM SUFFOLK AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA.

## SUFFOLK.

### A Tedious and Futile Attempt to Select a Jury.

Only Six Talemens Chosen to Try Sam Beale For Murder—Released On a \$20,000 Bond—Business Men Meet—Two Deaths—Personals.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., Feb. 6.—After a tedious day's work, characterized by warm legal tilts and searching queries, the lawyers at Isle of Wight Courthouse today found six talemens, who were pronounced competent to sit on the case of the Commonwealth vs. Sam Beale, accused of complicity in the murder of Patrick McDonald last spring.

A seventh talemens was accepted, but was afterwards excused because of illness in his family.

The lawyers were on hand promptly. The spectators were not much late, but some of the witnesses were. That caused a delay, and it was nearly 1 o'clock when the real work of the day was begun.

The attorneys for the defence are fighting stubbornly. Despite the numerical and legal strength of opposing counsel, Colonel R. E. Boykin, State's attorney, is showing up with his customary power and brilliance in the prosecution.

### THIRTY-TWO TALEMENS.

There were summoned two venires of sixteen each. That is the maximum number that can be subpoenaed till they are exhausted. It is believed that the other six jurors can be had tomorrow from those not yet questioned. Despite the legal acuteness in propounding queries with a view of establishing the fitness or unfitness of the talemens, there is likely to be no trouble in getting a complete panel.

The defendant was to-night released on \$20,000 bond. According to the court's ruling he will have to be locked up when the jury shall have been sworn.

Owing to the prominence of Beale's connections there is much interest in the outcome.

### BUSINESS MEN MEET.

A representative assembly of business men met to-night in Harper & West's office for the purpose of discussing plans looking to permanent organization of an association.

R. W. Withers was made chairman, and J. Walter Hosier secretary. They were appointed a Committee on By-Laws and Constitution: R. L. Brewer, J. L. McLemore, E. L. Folk, G. L. Barton and R. W. Withers.

There were many speeches. B. B. Dunville presented facts concerning a silk mill, which will come here provided \$50,000 be subscribed locally. It is the Liberty Silk Company, of New York, which also has a branch plant in Norfolk. It is proposed to start the mill with \$100,000 worth of preferred 8 per cent. stock and \$50,000 common stock.

This committee was appointed to investigate: R. R. Prentiss, R. L. Brewer, J. L. McLemore, G. L. Barton, E. L. Folk, J. E. Booker, E. E. Holland, W. H. Jones, Jr., G. W. Truitt, John B. Pinner and N. K. Withers.

### HOLLAND MAY BE A TOWN.

It looks now like the incorporation of Holland into a town is an assured fact. Those Holland business folk are doing about the matter in earnest. A petition will be circulated for signatures. There is said to be little doubt that a majority of the business men will sign. The matter was agitated some months ago, since when there has been a change in sentiment.

Senator Shands has given his word that the charter of incorporation will be procured if a sufficient number of names be gotten.

It is proposed to have a Mayor and four Councilmen to start with. Elithu Joyner, a merchant, has offered to occupy the Mayor's chair without charge if the constituents will name him.

### HOTEL HOP.

There will be a swell hop in Hotel Lawson, Smithfield, commemorative of its opening, on Thursday night of next week. Lots of guests are being entertained at the new hostelry. Messrs. Driscoll & Bradley, lessees, are well pleased with the outlook.

### REALTY SALES.

William T. Wilkins and wife to Theodore S. Wilkins and wife, Boline Baker and husband, Joseph H. Wilkins and wife, all of Wayne county, Ga.; A. L. Wilkins and wife and W. J. Wilkins, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mattie G. Harrell and husband, Georgia O. Gay and husband, and Annie L. Brinkley and husband, of Nansemond county, Va., to C. F. Rountree, 252½ acres in Cypress district, \$1,400.

Sarah E. Anderson and husband to Thomas Padillo, Jr., five small lots in Nansemond county, \$50.

Rosalba Buck to Mary B. Buck, her interest in 578 acres in Chuckatuck district, \$400.

Mary V. Buck to Alexina V. Harrell, wife of John T. Harrell, 200 acres in Chuckatuck district, \$1,450.

### HOMESTEAD DEED.

John M. Galbraith, in a homestead deed filed to-day in the Nansemond county clerk's office, has exempted a lot of farming implements, household property and live stock whose total valuation is \$740.75.

### POST-THREATRE LUNCH.

After the show last evening Mrs. C. J. Riddick gave a delightful lunch to a

### SUFFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS

City Hall Theatre | Thursday Night, Feb. 8th.  
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few friends at her home on Brooklyn Heights. Those who came were: Miss Butt, of Portsmouth; Miss Marshall, of Raleigh; Miss Watson, of Suffolk, and F. B. Stith, W. C. Morton and A. H. Hargrove, of Suffolk. Enjoyable refreshments were served.

### TWO DEATHS.

John J. Winslow, salesman in Mr. Biddgood's store, near Driver, died this morning at 7 o'clock, aged 35 years. He had been ill for two weeks with a complication of diseases. The remains were shipped to Perquimans county, N. C., where the interment will take place tomorrow afternoon in the family burying ground. Mr. Winslow had been with Mr. Biddgood about five years. He was well liked.

Irwin, 13-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Roberts, died at 6 o'clock this morning at the parents' home, No. 26 North street. The funeral will be conducted from the residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow by Rev. H. H. Butler and Dr. W. W. Staley.

### "A COUNTRY VISITOR."

A rural comedy that will appear at the City Hall Theatre next Thursday evening will be presented by a company of high-class comedians, vocalists, dancers and musical artists, whose combined efforts make this production the only truly big comedy of the season.

The comedy creation of the twentieth century, with all its wealth of special scenery, mechanical effects and calcium lights only helps to add to the success of this play. See the funny farmer band parade as it passes through the principal streets about noon time. See Hayes, America's champion trick bicycle rider, who will perform many difficult feats while leading the parade. See Harry Green, who only comes to spend the day. Reserved seats now on sale.

### LITERARY CLUB WOMEN.

The Suffolk Literary Club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. John B. Pinner, on Brooklyn Heights. The readers for the day are Miss Lizzie Britt and Miss Hattie Brockenbrough.

### SAID OF PERSONS.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lipman left this afternoon for Norfolk to attend the Hofheimer-Schwann nuptials. A license was issued to-day for the marriage of Soney Daughtrey to Lucy E. Barnes, colored. The event will take place Thursday in Isle of Wight county.

Miss Mary Litchfield, of Abingdon, Va., is being entertained by the Misses Carpenter, at 15 Franklin street.

Mr. J. C. Dennis, of the Nansemond Lumber Company, has returned from a business visit to Washington and Baltimore.

Nansemond State's Attorney E. E. Holland left this afternoon for Richmond.

Mrs. C. M. Boswell, of Richmond, is visiting Suffolk relatives.

There will be a called meeting of the Lotus Club with Miss Hattie Parker at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mr. G. D. Farnum, advance agent of Robert Downing, was in Suffolk to-day. Mr. Farnum is a genial show man of the old school. He has been on the road about twenty-five years, about half of which time he has been with Downing.

J. H. Raine, of Atlanta, was in Suffolk to-day to settle Robert L. Bynum's furniture loss in the Jericho fire.

## PETERSBURG.

### PUSHING RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION—PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 6.—The work on the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina railroad south from Petersburg is being pushed ahead very rapidly. The last span of the bridge over the Meherrin river is now being put up, and it is expected to have the bridge completed inside of the next two weeks. Hands are also at work taking up and relaying some parts of the track which was not properly laid. It is said that the road between Petersburg and Ridgeway will be finished by the first of next month.

The work on the steel bridge here in Petersburg over the Appomattox river is being pushed ahead. The entire road from Ridgeway to Richmond is expected to be finished by the first of April next.

Mr. Charles E. Plummer has resigned the position of "runner" for the Petersburg Savings and Insurance Company, and left this morning for Wise county, to accept a clerical position in the office of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company. Mr. Howell Lightfoot will fill Mr. Plummer's place as runner at the bank.

### NEW BANK.

The Petersburg Trust and Banking Company, to whom the building on Sycamore street, in the occupancy of the Petersburg Savings and Insurance Company, was recently purchased, expects to occupy the building the latter part of this week or the first of next.

### PERSONAL.

Miss Lee Glencora Cook, of Buffalo, N. Y., is expected in this city on the 20th of this month to spend a few days as the guest of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union. While here, in addition to other interesting services, Miss Cook is to lead the regular devotional meeting of the Washington Street M. E. Church Epworth League.

The attachment cases against T. F. Ryan & Co., which were to have been heard in the Hustings Court this morning, were continued to the next term of the court. These suits are for supplies, etc.

### TOBACCO SALES.

The highest price obtained for loose tobacco sold here to-day was \$25.50 per hundred pounds. This tobacco was raised by Mr. Rep. Jones, of Brunswick county.

### BEAR ON.

(From St. Anthony's Monthly.)  
Oh, never from thy tempted heart  
Let thine integrity depart!  
When disappointment fills thy cup,  
Undaunted, nobly drink it up;  
Truth will prevail and justice show  
Her tardy honors, sure though slow.  
Bear on! our life is not a dream,  
Though often such its mazes seem;  
We were not born for lives of ease,  
Our lives alone to aid and please.  
To each a daily task is given,  
A labor which shall fit for Heaven;  
When duty calls let love grow warm;  
Amid the sunshine and the storm;  
With Faith life's trials boldly breast,  
And come a conqueror to thy rest.  
Bear on.

## CAPE CHARLES

### Dr. Temple to Conduct the Forty Hours' Devotion.

School of the Holy Family—Next Sunday's Services—A Call Extended and Accepted—Engagement Announced—Brief Mention.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Cape Charles, Va., Feb. 6.—Rev. William Temple, D. D., of Easton, Md., will have charge of the Forty Hours' Devotion at the Catholic Church this year, and will preach all the sermons.

Dr. Temple is an orator of very high rank, and is well remembered by many of our people who had the good fortune to hear him at Cape Charles some years ago.

He is a scholar of the first rank, having taken his degrees from the Roman University of Propaganda. He after years taught metaphysics for several years in the Dinwiddie Seminary, of New York, coming from there to devote his learning and ability to the Eastern Shore, for, like every true Eastern Shoreman, he prefers his native soil to all the rest of the world.

Dr. Temple was born at Centreville, Queen Anne's county, Md., and his family have always been people of distinction. The late Governor Roberts, of Delaware, was his grandfather; his uncle Colonel Scott Roberts, of the Centreville News, is one of the best-known and ablest journalists of the State. Father Temple is much sought after as a preacher, and Cape Charles is very lucky in having secured his services for the forty hours, which are to begin the 16th of this month.

### SCHOOL OF THE HOLY FAMILY.

Measles and mumps, which, like death, are appointed for all mankind once to have, though painful, are rather harmless, and most of the children afflicted by them are now well and back again to their school, happy in the thought that they will never again have these dire diseases.

The School of the Holy Family has entered most seriously into hard study for the second session, teachers and children working together harmoniously and earnestly, thus making a bright prospect of advancement and success.

Every effort is exerted in this select and most excellent school, not only to cultivate the mental faculties of the child, but also to bestow that polish of refinement, politeness and good behavior which go to form the lady and the gentleman.

The Music School is well patronized, and great progress has been made by the pupils in that department.

Perhaps nothing so much tends to enliven and give pleasure in the family circle as the ability to sound the chords of the organ art, and as it is not only for the young people to play and for instruments besides the piano, and as some cannot afford so expensive a luxury, such instruments as the guitar or mandolin are most interesting, and many of our citizens recognize that a course on either of these instruments at the Sisters' School add materially to the pleasure and happiness of life.

### NEXT SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. Arthur M. Clark, C. S. P., of New York, will take Father Mickles' place here next Sunday and say the mass at 10:30 a. m.

The sermons at the mass and at the benediction in the evening will both be preached by the Rev. D. J. Murphy, of Los Angeles, Cal. This is the last time we will have the pleasure of hearing the Rev. Mr. Murphy, as he returns next week to Baltimore, and thence to California to enter into his field of labor at the Los Angeles Cathedral, to which he has received his appointment.

### BRIEF MENTION.

A call to the Cape Charles Baptist Church has been extended to the Rev. Mr. Pinner, of Eastville, and the gentleman has accepted the same. He will occupy the pulpits at the two places on alternate Sundays.

Many of our best business men on the Shore would like to be represented in the proposed business edition of the Virginian-Pilot.

The engagement of Mr. D. H. Newhouse, a popular Hebrew citizen of Cape Charles, to a beautiful young lady in Baltimore, is announced. This explains the protracted visit of this gentleman to the "Monumental City."

The gunners up along the seaside are reported as now having fine sport shooting geese, brant, redheads and other wild fowl.

Mr. Paul Chapman, assistant depot agent at Eastville for the past five years, has taken a similar or better place at Salisbury, Md. He left for his new field of duty last Monday.

Mrs. Brickhouse, of Portsmouth, is in Chesapeake visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Stevenson, Jr.

Cape Charles and other business points on the Shore have had an unusually large run of salesmen in the midst the past week or two taking orders from merchants for goods for present and early spring delivery.

Hon. John S. Wise, of New York, is booked to lecture at Accomac Courthouse Saturday, February 11th, for the benefit of the Episcopal Church there.

John Conoly and Miss Mary Dakey were married in Chincoteague last week.

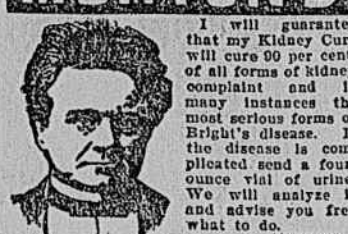
Miss Jennie P. Leatherberry returned to her home in Onancock last week from an extended visit to friends in Norfolk.

The dates for holding the Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair have been fixed by the Board of Directors for August 21, 22, 23 and 24, next.

### Pictures of Electricity.

The photographing of lightning is science's latest achievement. These are called "electrophotographs" and are considered of great value, giving promise of much aid in the future knowledge of electricity. It is well known that a person struck by lightning bears an impression resembling a tree. The electrophotograph has proved that this is because lightning itself has a tree like shape, which always leaves a vivid impression wherever it strikes. In this respect it is similar to the famous medicine, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which also leaves an impression—that of health—upon every one who uses it. This great specific for all stomach ills, and for which failure seems inevitable. It is the sovereign remedy for dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, malaria, kidney trouble, and any ailment which arises from impaired digestion. It will not offend the weakest stomach. All druggists keep it.

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## KIDNEY CURE

### NEWPORT NEWS.

AGAINST FREE TOBACCO—GRIEVANCES—MISSING RIOTER.  
(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)  
Newport News, Va., Feb. 6.—The Clarksburg Union has adopted resolutions protesting against the free admission of Porto Rican cigars to this country. The resolutions will be forwarded to Congress.

### DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.

The American Democratic Club has under consideration a move to inaugurate a State League of Democratic Clubs. The matter will be brought up at the next meeting of the organization, when a committee will be appointed to confer with other Democratic organizations in the State.

The American Club has also made arrangements to join the National Federation, and will send a committee to Washington on the 23d instant, when the Executive Committee meets.

J. R. O. U. A. M. GRIEVANCES.  
State Councillor Floyd A. Hudgens, of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, regarding the trouble between the State and National organizations, said this morning that the State Council had not been suspended.

But was getting a charter so as to be prepared in case there was a suspension. There were certain grievances, he said, which the State Council wished settled before paying the per capita tax, the payment of which was being withheld on that account.

### THE MISSING RIOTER.

Governor Tyler is expected to offer a reward of \$100 for the arrest of Benjamin Chandler, the man indicted by the grand jury of the Corporation Court, for his alleged connection with the lynching of William Watts for assault on Mrs. Simpson.

(Communicated.)

### THE RACING QUESTION.

### AN EXPLANATION BY A LEAGUE OFFICIAL.

The wheelmen in this section of the country have been so deceived by some of the newspapers on the racing question in connection with the League of American Wheelmen, that a brief review of the situation as it stands may not be amiss.

To begin, the trouble began because the L. A. W., through its duly elected representatives, insisted that bicycle racing should be conducted honestly and according to the rules laid down by the organization. Naturally, the riders and officials who were suspended for one cause or another, in the interest of clean sport, entertained a grievance against the L. A. W. for its action. Especially was this so in the case of the parties connected with the short track scandal. The parties in question knew that unless some radical move was made to head off the L. A. W. their chances of making money as promoters would be ended, consequently they evolved the following scheme which they proceeded to put into operation.

Certain newspapers, the writers of whose wheeling news were in their pay, began a systematic attack on the L. A. W., ostensibly in the interest of the racing men, but, in reality, for the purpose of creating discord and dissension among the members of the league. At the same time the riders and the officials who had been hired to lure their fellows from their allegiance to the partnership organization were earning their money by doing what they could to persuade other riders to secede.

So far the unsuspecting reader of the daily press with some success, especially as the officers of the New York State Division have remained passive on the subject, but it is only on the surface; the tide has turned; the opening of next riding season will find the L. A. W. master of the situation.

The National Assembly, which meets at Philadelphia, February 13 to 15, will unquestionably drop professional racing entirely (which it should never have taken hold of), and the league will confine itself strictly to pure amateurism. Possibly with two classes—A and B—Class A riders to be allowed to race for diamonds, etc., Class B for medals.

Another subject that will be introduced, and most likely adopted, will be that of allowing bona-fide bicycle clubs to pay the traveling expenses of their racing men to and from the clubs, instead of as now, being run by a handful of professional promoters.

At the present time the same element, through its paid newspaper writers, is industriously engaged in pushing the candidacy of Conway W. Sams, of Maryland, for president of the league, on a non-racing platform. We are inclined to believe, however, that Mr. Sams discerns their true object, and will decline to burn his hands pulling their chestnuts out of the fire.

In the time between now and the meeting of the National Assembly loyal members of the L. A. W. will do well to take the "inspired" news appearing in a considerable portion of the daily press with a pinch of salt, and look for information indicating the true state of opinion among racing control from those whose aim is to promote the best interest of the sport, as a whole, rather than the sordid ambitions of the few.

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## PEOPLES' FORUM.

NOTE.—The People's Forum being freely open to all parties, classes, persons, views and capacities, the Virginian-Pilot is responsible for none of the statements nor opinions expressed therein, nor for the style in which they are set forth. The ignorant and uneducated shall be heard here equally with the learned.

### Another Bit of Criminology.

It was promised that this paper should be a study of Sabbath-breaking and gambling in Norfolk. It is very difficult to convict gamblers under the present law. The law is confusing and lax, but has always been so. Any one who has worked up evidence knows there is a wide difference between the proof necessary to establish his private convictions, and that necessary to make out a case. If there are some who don't want to see, and if the gambler is tried literally before a jury of his peers, instead of before upright citizens, and if such a jury weighs both the law and the evidence, conviction is almost impossible. It is notoriously hard to convict a gambler; when the spirit of the administration is as liberal as it is at present, Norfolk's gamblers are safe. The police records of the present regime show many cases carefully worked up by men who understand their business, but no convictions have been accomplished.

Although conviction is so uncertain, the faulty law became at one time such a terror to evil-doers that nobody could be seen from the street playing cards above a saloon on Sunday night. Just as a wayward urchin may be effectually thrashed with a crooked rotten stick in the hands of a strong man, so black-legs were cowed by the application of the faulty law in the hands of a determined administration. The man will throw away the stick and spank, and the crooks may be made to feel the moral support of the people back of the administration, if it has any moral support.

It is hard to conceive of a statute less useful or convenient than the gambling law which now disfigures the Code of Virginia. Why a man should be legally justified in making \$19.99 on gambling and be a criminal if he makes \$20 in twenty-four hours, it is impossible to tell. If the law would define gambling as the winning by chance of anything of value during any period of time, it would put a stop to the voting for prizes at church fairs and make much clearer the way of Norfolk's police department. Things are as they are, not as we wish they were, however.

It is true that upon any Sunday evening men may be seen through the windows of rooms above many saloons in Norfolk engaged in playing cards. It is not necessary to skulk in corners to see such things; the writer has seen them while driving through the street in a buggy. It is true that there are many unlawful gambling places in the city. It is also true that no one knows the number and capacity of the gambling places so well as the authorities of our city. It is true, as has been said before, that this administration was elected by a majority of the people who voted in '98. They wanted a wide-open town, they voted for it, and they got it; they have no right to complain about it; they are faithfully served. The other people knew the question of a wide-open town was in the balance. They did not vote or organize against it. One might reasonably conclude they wanted what they did not oppose. The only hope in the present gambling law is to have a strong moral support for the authorities whose business it is to execute it. If one part of a constituency demands a wide-open town and the other part of it does not oppose at the proper time, there is no moral support of authority. A law cannot be carried out without the backing of public opinion. The public opinion of Norfolk, as expressed at the ballot box and at the jury box, is not opposed to gambling.

In the office of our Chief of Police are records of over thirty gambling cases dismissed by the court during the past fiscal year. The evidence was as thoroughly prepared as could be, conviction before the justice was easy. In the Superior Court the culprits were duly tried before a jury, a jury of their peers, for the juries are drawn from a set of hangers-on who want "to stand in with the boys," and in every case failed to convict. It costs the city a great deal to keep its professional jurors in proper style, and professional jurors exist because righteous men refuse their plain jury duty. Present conditions exist by the consent and through the silent partnership of our best men.

A study of police reports relating to gambling, Sabbath-breaking, &c., reveals a few interesting facts. The records for the fiscal years ending June 30, '98 and '99, are just now in the hands of the printer and not accessible. A comparison has been made of the eight years—'90 to '97. The term of office of the "reform" chief of police began nearly a year later than that of other reform officials. It lasted through a year of the administration which followed, which fact seems to account for the very large number of arrests made that year. A larger total of arrests was made during the year '95-'96 than during any year of the decade, except the one just closed. The right years to be here considered cover five years preceding the "reform" chief, include his term of office and one year following it. We find that during the five years prior to '95 the records show in the first year of each administration a small number of arrests, or none, for flagrant moral offenses, and in the second year an astonishing increase, yet the chief was the same. In '91 there were more than thirteen times as many arrests for gambling as in '90; in '93 there were seventeen times as many as in '92. During the eight years in question 42 arrests for gambling were made; of these 55.5 per cent. were made by the "reform" chief in '95 and '96. During the same period 249 arrests were made for keeping infamous houses; 63 per cent. of them were made in '95 and '96. The raids on such houses had the effect of scattering the traffic all over the city, exposing its people to the greater danger arising from many secret centres of vice. In the eight years 156 arrests were made for violating Sunday laws in general, 50 per cent. of them in '95 and '96; 103 gambling dens were raided; 70 per cent. of them in '96 and '97; 96.7 per cent. of all the arrests for Sunday liquor-selling were made in '95 and '97.

From July to December 31, '99, 75 arrests were made for gambling, a trifle

above any previous record. It is not claimed that any gambling place has been raided, or hoped that any keeper thereof will be convicted by a jury. The voters, whose servants the present officials are, wanted things wide open; such men are not moral backing for their servants. The voters who failed to openly oppose what they saw was wrong don't seem very strong on either side.

The next paper will tell the story of the license bonds and perhaps other tales.  
M. C. FAVILLE.

### State Committee Turned Down

"The caucus, by unanimous vote, admitted Delegate W. W. Baugh, of Prince George and Surry, who was elected over Mr. Barham, the nominee recognized by the State Committee."—Richmond Dispatch, February 6th.

That looks like the State Committee had lost its grip, and that the PEOPLE are being recognized as sovereign by the Democratic caucus. On the 23d of January Mr. Shands was endorsed as a Democrat and admitted into the full fellowship of the party against the ban of the State Committee by the Senate caucus; and last night in a general caucus, by unanimous vote, Delegate W. W. Baugh, of Prince George and Surry, who was elected over Mr. Barham, the nominee recognized by the State Committee, was admitted into full fellowship! Verily, the signs are hopeful, and the "machine" seems to be failing to pieces!  
LAUS DEO!

## The Pinkham Remedies

For disorders of the feminine organs have gained their great renown and enormous sale because of the permanent good they have done and are doing for the women of this country.